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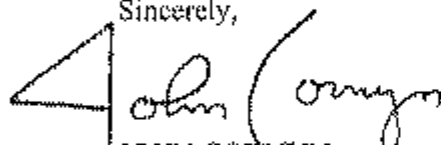
Ms. Kathleen G. Hatton
Office of the Pardon Attorney
500 First Street, NW, #400
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Ms. Hatton:

My constituent, Mr. John David Wilson, has requested that I contact you regarding his application for a Presidential Pardon.

I hope that your office will be able to give this application every appropriate consideration.

Sincerely,



JOHN CORNYN
United States Senator

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U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

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The Honorable John Cornyn
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-4305

Dear Senator Cornyn:

This responds to your letter of December 3, 2004, concerning the pardon application filed by your constituent, John David Wilson.

Mr. Wilson's pardon petition is currently under review and we will make your letter part of his clemency file. We appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger C. Adams".

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

JOHN CORNYN

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4305

May 25, 2004

Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs
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My constituent has sent the enclosed communication. A response which addresses his/her concerns would be appreciated.

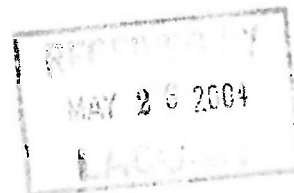
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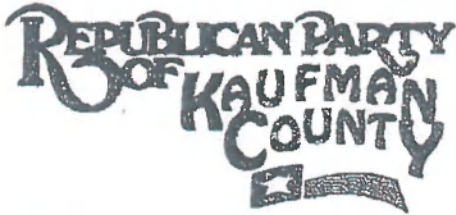
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March 31, 2004

Honorable John Cornyn
US Senate
Washington DC 20510

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Dear Senator Cornyn

I have been Kaufman County Republican Chairman since 1997 and I have been asked to write a letter on behalf of James Edward Reed file # [REDACTED]. I moved to Kaufman in 1980 and have known James since that time. He is well known here not as a former federal prisoner but as an upstanding and helpful citizen.

He is a graduate of Texas Technological College and has a graduate degree from Southern Methodist University. He was also a licensed Texas realtor. For the past 25 years he has operated an auto repair business in a professional manner.

In 1961 thru 1962 I was a volunteer Chaplin in Tarrant County jail. In addition, I also have served six years as a volunteer Chaplin in the Kaufman County law enforcement center. I have personally seen many lives changed for the better and have no doubt that James has shown for 25 years how to live as an upstanding citizen.

A group of local business men, judges, and interested parties have contacted the Honorable Ralph Hall in seeking a pardon for James. I would like to add my name to that group requesting a Presidential pardon.

Sincerely,

Keith R. Fortner - Chairman
Kaufman County Republican Party

Cc: Honorable Ralph Hall



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HONORABLE JOHN CORNYN
UNITED STATES SENATOR
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Cornyn,

Congressman Ralph Hall of Rockwall has been helping a group of people from Kaufman, Texas with a matter of importance to us: A Presidential Pardon for James Edward Reed. At Congressman Hall's suggestion we are asking you to join in helping to secure this pardon. Mr. Jeg Hershling a congressman from 4th district is also being asked to join him in this effort. James made a mistake in his young life and for this served time in the Federal Correctional Institute in Seagoville, Texas.

James Edward or Jimmy as he is known was born to good hard working christian parents who were native Kaufmanites. Raised in Kaufman, educated in Kaufman and later at Texas Tech University, Jimmy began working in his father's automobile garage at an early age. He learned from his parents a strong moral code; a strong work ethic; and the commitment to people that is part of his character today.

Jimmy was truly sorry for the mistake he made and paid the penalty required by law with humility. Jimmy was so deeply ashamed for having brought sorrow to his parents. He was responsible for their care in their later years and he did it lovingly. Jimmy bought his father's garage and for the past 25 years has operated REED GARAGE a town institution. If I need something—Jimmy will help. Jimmy is a capable business owner, well respected in the town as a man of his word and is always helping someone.

I have known Jimmy Reed personally for 49 years. He is in my home often, is friends with all my family and grew up in the church we attend. My late husband

He was always impressed with the manner in which Jimmy returned to the community, putting the past behind him but committing to be a better citizen.

It is my understanding that a complete file of the work that has been done thus far, a list of the citizens who are working on this Presidential Pardon along with copies of their letters and recommendations made on Jimmy's behalf is being delivered to you so that you will have full information of this matter.

Senator Cornyn, I respect the demands made on your time but I truly believe this is a worthy request for a good man who deserves a Presidential Pardon and your efforts to this end will be appreciated. Jimmy Reed really is one of the good guys!

If I can supply further information, I will be happy to do so.

Respectfully,

March 25, 2004

Kaufman, Texas 75142

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ANDREW J. KUPPER
FORMER JUDGE
286th DISTRICT COURT

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March 26, 2002

The Honorable John Cornyn, United States Senator
517 Hart Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510-4305

Re: Application for Pardon, James Edward Reed, Pardon Office #2002-04-0660

Senator Cornyn:

I am writing to seek to enlist your aid in obtaining a Presidential Pardon for James Edward (Jimmy) Reed. Jimmy was convicted on his plea of guilty for the offence of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute marijuana in 1975. In April of 2002, [REDACTED] of Kaufman and I urged Jimmy to seek a pardon. Since that time [REDACTED] and I along with others, friends and business associates, have worked to obtain a Presidential Pardon for Jimmy. Congressman Ralph Hall, an old friend of my father's, has also helped.

I have known Jimmy virtually from the time we were born. We participated in sports together, went to school together, and competed for dates with the same young ladies. Jimmy is a fine and honest person who made a serious mistake, paid the price, and has led an exemplary life since that time. He is truly sorry and remorseful for his mistake.

Jimmy is a respected person in the Kaufman community. I believe the letters of recommendation that accompany his application attest to the feeling in the community for Jimmy. He has for many years assisted the elderly in Kaufman when no one else would.

Jimmy is my very good friend. I believe he deserves a Presidential Pardon.

Thank you for reading this letter. I hope you can help us.

Sincerely,


Andrew J. Kupper

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PAUL MURREY FORD-MERCURY, Inc.

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March 19, 2004

APR 28 REC'D

The Honorable John Cornyn United States Senator
517 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510-4305

Re: James Edward Reed - Presidential Pardon Case #2002-04-0069

Dear Senator John Cornyn:

Many people in the Kaufman area have been working with Congressman Ralf Hall to get a well-deserved pardon for James Edward Reed. I have known Mr. Reed for nearly 50 years. Mr. Reed made a mistake when he was very young and is very ashamed of it. Mr. Reed has been an upstanding member of the Kaufman area for many years. He is a good citizen and does many things for people in need, especially the elderly. Mr. Reed does anything from fixing their sprinkler systems to doing mechanic work on their car. Many times he doesn't charge in anything but a good home cooked meal. It would be very hard to find anyone in Kaufman that knows James Edward Reed to say anything derogatory about him.

James Edward paid for that mistake years ago. After many years of proving himself, it is time to forgive and reward him with a well-deserved Presidential pardon.

My family has owned and operated the Ford Dealership in Kaufman for 51 years. In that time we have had many dealings with Mr. Reed. James has been a credit to his community and country. I would be happy to do anything possible to expedite the process of a Presidential Pardon. Please contact me for assistance anytime.

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My addresses and phone numbers are as follows:

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[REDACTED]
Kaufman, Texas 75142

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Cell Phone [REDACTED]

Email address [REDACTED]

Paul Murrey Ford-Mercury

[REDACTED]
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Web Site www.murreyford.com

Very sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Paul Murrey Ford-Mercury, Inc.
President

C: Congressman Ralph Hall
2405 Rayburn House
Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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[REDACTED]
attorneys and counselors = [REDACTED]

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March 29, 2004

APR 29 REC'D

The Honorable John Cornyn
U. S. Senator
517 Hart Senate O.B.
Washington, DC 20510-4305

Re: Case Number 2002-04-0069; James Edward Reed; Petition for Pardon
After Completion of Sentence

Dear John:

The referenced petition for pardon has been pending for over 2 years. I am writing this letter to request your assistance on behalf of my lifelong friend, James Edward Reed, of Kaufman, Kaufman County, Texas. Jimmy was convicted of a federal crime in 1975 when I was attending St Mary's University Law School. Unfortunately, Jimmy had loaned \$3000 to his partner in a landscape business, knowing that the man would use it to import marijuana. Although the marijuana was never imported, Jimmy was nonetheless convicted. I was shocked by Jimmy's involvement with this attempted crime, as was my entire family, because this was contrary to Jimmy's character and his Christian upbringing. Most of my life, Jimmy has celebrated birthdays, holidays, special occasions as well as sorrows with my family. We consider him part of the family.

Jimmy served ten months in a federal institution, served his probation and has never had another incident with the law. Jimmy has paid his debt to society and is an ideal person to receive a Presidential pardon for his conviction.

Jimmy is 58 years old, has run the family car repair business for 35 years, and has lived in the same home, down the street from my mother for 26 years. He is a constant, dependable, hard worker who takes care of the citizens of Kaufman in many ways. Jimmy is always there to help a person in need, working quietly behind the scenes because he seeks no reward for his kindness. He is well-liked by all and he is particularly kind to the older citizens in Kaufman. I could go on and

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on about Jimmy, but the bottom line is that he is truly the kind of person who received his punishment and lives his life everyday in a way that he gives back to the community.

Attached is a copy of Jimmy's petition for pardon. If there is anything you can do to inquire as to the status of his petition and help Jimmy receive favorable treatment, I would truly appreciate it.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you may provide. I hope this letter finds you and your family well and happy. Hopefully, I will have a chance to speak with you in person at the St Mary's luncheon on Friday, April 2d.

Best personal regards,

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Enclosures



U. S. Department of Justice

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Washington, D.C. 20530

JUL 15 2004

The Honorable John Cornyn
United States Senator
Occidental Tower
5005 LBJ Freeway
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Dallas, TX 75244-6199

Dear Senator Cornyn:

This responds to your letter of May 25, 2004 to the President, enclosing letters from Mr. Keith R. Fortner and several other persons supporting a presidential pardon for your constituent, James Edward Reed.

Mr. Reed's pardon application is currently under consideration and we have made your letter and the enclosures part of his clemency file. We appreciate your interest in this matter. Thank you for writing to the President.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

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To: White House Public Date: June 18, 2004
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From: Aaron Christian Pages to Follow: 5

Re: Congressional Inquiry, Carl Wehling

COMMENTS:

Thank you!

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4306

June 18, 2004

White House Public Affairs
The White House
EEOB Room 188
Washington, DC 20502

My constituent has sent the enclosed communication. A response which addresses his/her concerns would be appreciated.

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Dear Senator Cornyn,

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March 25, 2004

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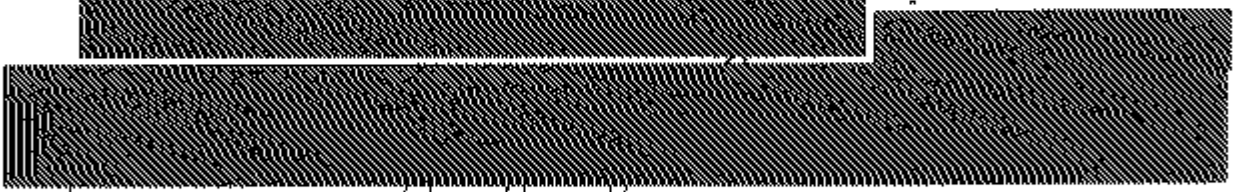
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 whom I'm sure you remember, recently filed an application for a pardon from the President of the United States. This pardon would conclude a matter that began in the '70's and was finished in 1987.

I have enclosed a copy of the 3 character affidavits required for the request for pardon.

I would appreciate your help in this matter. These things tend to drag on forever and can slip through the cracks.

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Thank you for your kindness in giving this request the attention you deem appropriate. Should you choose to add your own comments they would be appreciated. I hope you and your family are all well. Keep up the good work you are doing.

Sincerely,

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U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

WH # 390907

Washington, D.C. 20530

JUL 27 2004

The Honorable John Cornyn
United States Senator
Occidental Tower
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Suite 1150
Dallas, TX 75244-6199

Dear Senator Cornyn:

B6 This responds to your letter of June 18, 2004 to the President, enclosing a letter from Ms. [REDACTED] and character affidavits for the presidential pardon filed by your constituent, Carl Duane Wehling.

Mr. Wehling's pardon application is currently under consideration and we have made your letter and the enclosures part of his clemency file. We appreciate your interest in this matter. Thank you for writing to the President.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney